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2. TRELLISES ARE OBSERVED TO HAVE BEEN ERECTED OVER THE ROAD FROM APPROXIMATELY UTW XE180010 TO UTM XE200000; AND FROM UTM XE227015, THROUGH UTM XE216023, TO UTM XE230021. BAMBOO MATTING AND/OR VEGETATION HAS BEEN PLACED ON SEGMENTS OF THE TRELLIS FRAME-

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